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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM WELLINGTON DATED JANUARY 19, 1978  
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T WELLINGTON 00273

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: TSPA, NATO

SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: STATE 13681

1. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIAN TALBOYS IS OUT OF  
TOWN UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING, AND SECRETARY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS FRANK CORNER DOES NOT RETURN TO WELLINGTON UNTIL  
TUESDAY. CONSEQUENTLY, I CONVEYED THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO THE ACTING SECRETARY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS MERWYN NORRISH TODAY. I PROMISED TO  
CONVEY TO HIM IMMEDIATELY ANY OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

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FROM WASHINGTON.

2. MR. NORRISH WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION  
AND, FOR THE MOMENT, HAD NO QUESTIONS. SELDEN UNQUOTE  
CHRISTOPHER

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